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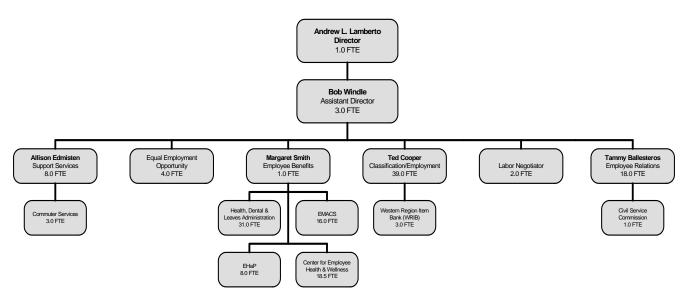
#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

The Human Resources Department is committed to providing effective customer service to all departments, employees, and constituents of the County of San Bernardino, through the timely delivery of innovative, quality human resources systems, programs, and services.

### STRATEGIC GOALS

- 1. Assist county departments in attracting and retaining highly qualified staff.
- 2. Increase and improve delivery of Human Resources services to customers.

# **ORGANIZATIONAL CHART**



### **SUMMARY OF BUDGET UNITS**

	2008-09					
	Appropriation	Revenue	Local Cost	Fund Balance	Staffing	
General Fund				-		
Human Resources	7,311,757	343,750	6,968,007		103.0	
The Center for Employee Health and Wellness	1,375,368	1,059,368	316,000		18.5	
Unemployment Insurance	4,000,500	-	4,000,500		-	
Total General Fund	12,687,625	1,403,118	11,284,507		121.5	
Special Revenue Funds						
Commuter Services	1,218,927	548,000		670,927	3.0	
Employee Benefits and Services	3,890,523	2,684,008		1,206,515	32.0	
Total Special Revenue Funds	5,109,450	3,232,008		1,877,442	35.0	
Total - All Funds	17,797,075	4,635,126	11,284,507	1,877,442	156.5	

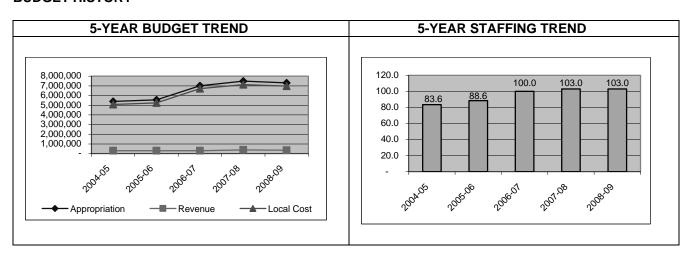


### **DESCRIPTION OF MAJOR SERVICES**

The Human Resources Department administers the county's human resources programs. This includes the responsibility for recruitment, employment testing, and certification of eligible candidates; establishment and maintenance of classification and compensation systems and practices; employee relations; employee benefits; systems and program administration for a portion of the Employee Management and Compensation System (EMACS); the Equal Employment Opportunity Office; and the Commission on the Status of Women. Human Resources also shares responsibility, through a partnership with Human Services, for countywide organizational and employee development.

In addition, the department is responsible for the management of the Western Region Item Bank (WRIB), a cooperative, computer-based test question bank used by 151 public agencies to develop employment tests. Each WRIB participating agency pays an annual fee.

# **BUDGET HISTORY**



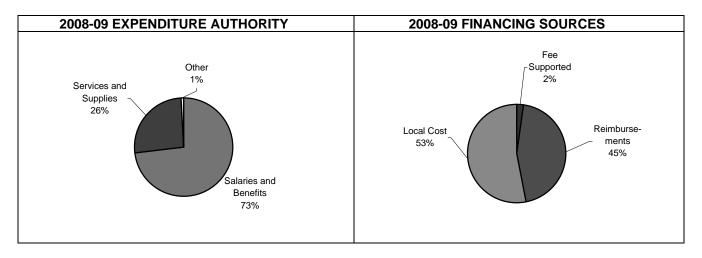
## **PERFORMANCE HISTORY**

				2007-08	
	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	Modified	2007-08
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Budget	Actual
Appropriation .	5,232,190	6,248,060	7,548,503	7,491,561	6,853,991
Departmental Revenue	225,313	274,495	667,883	373,794	556,240
Local Cost	5,006,877	5,973,565	6,880,620	7,117,767	6,297,751
Budgeted Staffing				103.0	

Actual appropriation for 2007-08 is less than modified budget as a result of salary savings.

Departmental revenue for 2007-08 is higher than modified budget due to unanticipated revenue received from other departments for executive level recruitments.

#### **ANALYSIS OF FINAL BUDGET**



GROUP: Administrative/Executive DEPARTMENT: Human Resources FUND: General BUDGET UNIT: AAA HRD FUNCTION: General ACTIVITY: Personnel

	2004-05 Actual	2005-06 Actual	2006-07 Actual	2007-08 Actual	2007-08 Final Budget	2008-09 Final Budget	Change From 2007-08 Final Budget
Appropriation							
Salaries and Benefits	5,989,437	7,123,465	8,446,772	9,071,229	9,760,353	9,648,036	(112,317)
Services and Supplies	2,746,829	2,901,975	3,503,263	3,074,988	3,239,350	3,268,721	29,371
Central Computer	129,093	148,560	145,325	115,581	140,966	130,223	(10,743)
Travel	-	-	-	-	-	42,190	42,190
Transfers	49,975	26,888	182,923	263,335	179,513	106,739	(72,774)
Total Exp Authority	8,915,334	10,200,888	12,278,283	12,525,133	13,320,182	13,195,909	(124,273)
Reimbursements	(3,683,144)	(3,952,828)	(4,729,780)	(5,671,142)	(5,828,621)	(5,884,152)	(55,531)
Total Appropriation	5,232,190	6,248,060	7,548,503	6,853,991	7,491,561	7,311,757	(179,804)
Departmental Revenue							
State, Fed or Gov't Aid	-	-	14,154	-	-	-	-
Current Services	(3,969,749)	274,495	605,530	437,846	321,300	297,500	(23,800)
Other Revenue	4,195,062	<u> </u>	48,199	118,394	52,494	46,250	(6,244)
Total Revenue	225,313	274,495	667,883	556,240	373,794	343,750	(30,044)
Local Cost	5,006,877	5,973,565	6,880,620	6,297,751	7,117,767	6,968,007	(149,760)
				Budgeted Staffing	103.0	103.0	-

Salaries and benefits of \$9,648,036 fund 103.0 budgeted positions and are decreasing by \$112,317 as a result of reductions in workers' compensation, retirement costs, and termination benefits.

Services and supplies of \$3,268,721 include tuition reimbursement funds, advertising expenses, and contracts for professional services.

Travel is a new appropriation unit for 2008-09. The amount budgeted of \$42,190 reflects anticipated travel costs in the areas of private mileage, air travel, hotel, car rental and conference fees. These costs were based on a departmental analysis of past travel related expenses previously budgeted in the services and supplies appropriation unit.

Transfers of \$106,739 include office expenses and facilities charges, and have decreased by \$72,774 due to the removal of County Counsel charges which are now included in the services and supplies appropriation unit.

Reimbursements of \$5,884,152 represent payments from other departments for employee relations, the Employee Health and Productivity program, the Employee Assistance programs, and advertising costs.



Departmental revenue of \$343,750 primarily represents revenue from Western Region Item Bank (WRIB) memberships.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES						
Description of Performance Measure	2006-07 Actual	2007-08 Projected	2007-08 Actual	2008-09 Projected		
Percentage increase in contacts made due to the marketing efforts of the department (15,000 contacts in 2006-07).	N/A	15%	30%	5%		
Percentage increase of departments using NEOGOV for the entire certification process.	N/A	N/A	N/A	5%		
Percentage decrease in written exams (564 in 2006-07).	10%	10%	13%	15%		
Percentage of county departments accessing 201 files via computer.	N/A	N/A	N/A	50%		
Percentage of qualified applicants (i.e. applicants who pass the examination process and are placed on an eligibility list(s)).	88%	70%	90%	90%		
Percentage increase of new WRIB members (164 members in 2005-06).	7%	5%	9%	5%		
Percentage decrease in payroll documents processed with errors. (5% error rate in new hire paperwork in 2007-08).	N/A	N/A	N/A	50%		

The Employment Division continues to market the County of San Bernardino as the "Employer of Choice" by attending various events and promoting employment opportunities within the County. These marketing efforts also help increase the percentage of qualified applicants who pass county exams and are placed on eligibility lists. In addition, the division is working with county departments to ensure that NEOGOV, the new applicant tracking system, is used for the entire certification process, rather than only a small portion. Finally, the division continues to reduce the number of written exams where appropriate.

Human Resources is developing a project to allow county departments to access employee's 201 files (i.e. personnel files) via the computer, which will enable authorized users to access information from a centralized location.

The Employment Division is also responsible for marketing the Western Region Item Bank (WRIB) to potential members, and expects to increase new membership by 5% in 2008-09.

In 2008-09, the department will also strive to reduce the error rate for payroll documents by 50%, by increasing the amount and level of training provided to Payroll Specialists throughout the County.